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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of the Application of

Isaac Angres et al.

Serial Number: 10/725,405 •

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Filed: December 3, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING HMG CoA REDUCTASE

INHIBITORS AND POLICOSANOL •

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Raymond J. Henley III

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STATE OF MARYLAND) : SS: CITY OF GAITHERSBURG)

I, Isaac A. Angres, being duly sworn depose and say:

That I am one the inventors for the above- identified patent application and more specifically, that I am the inventor of claims 1-10, 13, 14, and 17-23;

That I conceived in the United States the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application prior to June 10, 2002, the priority filing date (based on provisional application No. 60/387,463) of the cited U.S. published application No. 2003/0232796 to Cooper et al. Attached Exhibit A is a copy of my notebook pages outlining the original idea of the invention, that is to make formulations containing policosanol and HMG CoA reductase inhibitors such as atorvastatin, mevacor and others mentioned in my laboratory notebook.

That pursuant to this conception, I actually reduced to practice in the United States, the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application prior to June 10, 2002, the priority filing

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That the Exhibit A which relates to the aforementioned conception and actual reduction to practice, corresponds to the invention broadly disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

Further deponent saith not.

1s/ Isaac/Albert Angres

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

Notary Public

ROBERT M. KOEHLER Notary Public, Commonwealth of Virginia My Commission Expires Feb. 29, 2008

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